

Vocabulary

Chapter 1

Gorge p.5 *noun* – a narrow passage through land, especially a narrow steep-walled canyon

Chapter 2

Upholstered p.11 *verb* – to be covered with

Exhibited p.11 *verb* – to present to view

Emphatic p.13 *adjective* – to place emphasis or speak forcefully about

Congregate p.13 *verb* – to college into a group or crowd

Chapter 3

Combustible p.24 *adjective* – capable of burning

Chapter 4

Migration p.25 *noun* – the act of moving from one place to another

Edible p.25 *adjective* – fit to be eaten; eatable

Mussels p.26 *noun* – a freshwater mollusk that is in rivers and has a shell lined with mother-of-pearl

Peck p.26 *noun*- a large quantity or number

Acreage p.26 *noun* – a land area measured in acres

Loam p.27 *noun* – soil consisting of clay, silt and sand

Chapter 5

Flanges p.29 *noun* – a rib or rim for attachment to another object

Primitive p.30 *adjective* – relating to the earliest age or period

Coltish p.31 *adjective* – not subjected to discipline; frisky, playful

Vague p.32 *adjective*- not clear

Noose p.32 *noun* – a loop with a slipknot that binds closer the more it is drawn

Inspiration p.33 *noun* – the action or power of thinking or receiving divine revelation

Dales p.34 *noun* – a valley

Citified p.34 *adjective* – relating to an urban style of living

Chapter 6

Puckered p.38 *verb* – to become wrinkled

Reaped p.39 *verb* – to gather in; to harvest

Escorted p.39 *verb* – to accompany

Chapter 7

Shinnied p.43 *verb* – to move oneself up or down something vertical

Exertion p.43 *noun* – to do something with a laborious effort

Startled p.43 *verb* – to move or jump suddenly as in surprise or alarm

Chapter 8

Awning p.48 *noun* – a roof like cover extending over or in front of a place as a shelter

Chapter 9

Berated p.51 *verb* – to scold or lecture

Tethers p.52 *noun*- a line by which an animal is fastened so as to restrict its range of movement

Chapter 10

Poaching p.56 *verb* – to take game or fish illegally

Hypnotized p.56 *verb* – to dazzle or overcome; to induce hypnosis in

Venison p.57 *noun* – the edible flesh of a game animal, especially a deer

Chapter 11

Steeped p.58 *verb* – to soak in liquid at a temperature under the boiling point

Content p.63 *adjective* – satisfied

Niches p.63 *noun* – a dug out area of a wall

Preening p.66 *verb* – of a bird; to groom or clean with the bill

Tedious p.66 *adjective* – tiresome because of length or dullness; boring

Lure p.67 *verb* – to draw something toward

Seized p.68 *verb* – to take possession of

Chapter 12

Vengeance p.68 *noun* – extreme or excessive degree

Furtively p.69 *adverb* – done in a quiet and secretly way to avoid being noticed

Peculiar p.70 *adjective* – different from the usual or norm

Devoted p.70 *adjective*- loyal to; will support you and stay by you

Leisurely p.72 *adjective* - *unhurried*

Membranes p.72 *noun*- a thin soft pliable sheet or layer especially of animal or plant origin

Offended p.78 *verb* – to cause a person to feel hurt, angry, or upset by something said or done

Beckoned p.78 *verb* – to summon or signal with a wave or nod

Acquire p.79 *verb* – to come to have as a new or added characteristic

Bellows p.82 *noun*- an instrument that draws in air through a valve and expels it through a tube causing to blow air

Crude p.83 *adjective* – existing in a natural state

Chapter 13

Kneading p.88 *verb* – to work and press into a mass with or as if with the hands

Revived p.93 *verb* – to return to consciousness or life

Ventilate p.93 *verb* – to cause fresh air to circulate through a place

Chapter 14

Scheme p.94 *noun* – a plan or program of action; especially a crafty or secret one

Resented p.94 *verb* – to feel or express annoyance or ill will at

Devour p.95 *verb* – to eat up greedily or ravenously

Ferocity p.95 *noun* – state of being extremely intense

Precaution p.96 *noun* – something done beforehand to prevent

Chapter 14

Dismayed p.99 *verb* – to lose courage; disappointed

Cache p.99 *noun* – a hiding place for saving provisions or resources

Indignity p.99 *noun* – an act that offends against a person's self-respect; to be humiliated

Chapter 15

Preserve p.104 *verb* – to keep or save from going bad; to keep from decomposition

Blouse p.106 *noun*- the jacket of a uniform

Chapter 16

Plumage p.107 *noun* – the feathers of a bird

Assured p.109 *adjective*- confident

Conspicuous p.111 *adjective* – attracting attention

Chapter 17

Reel p.113 *verb* – to walk or move unsteadily

Quarry p.114 *noun*- game killed in a hunt; specifically with hawks

Chapter 18

Portico p.116 *noun* – architecture of a building with great columns

Sensationalism p.123 *noun* – the use of effect of a highly curious or intense subject matter

Serenade p.124 *noun* – a vocal or instrumental performance

Ingenuity p.124 *noun* – skill or cleverness in designing; inventiveness

Sired p.126 *verb* – to bring into being

Insulating p.128 *verb* – to separate from

Sanguine p.129 *adjective* – eager hopefulness; confidently optimistic

Admired p.130 *verb* – to feel respect and approval for; marvel at

Reluctantly p.130 *adverb* – with hesitation

Chapter 19

Humanity p.131 *noun* – human beings; human race; humankind

Crags p.131 *noun* – a steep rugged rock or cliff

Fatigue p.132 *noun* – weariness or exhaustion from labor, exertion, or stress

Urgent p.133 *adjective* – calling for immediate attention

Barometer p.133 *noun* – an instrument used for determining pressure of the atmosphere; helps in forecasting weather

Concoction p.137 *noun* – something that is prepared by combining different ingredients

Penetrated p.138 *verb* – to pass into or through

Resilient p.140 *adjective* – being able to withstand a shock

Pondered p.144 *verb* – to think about

Chapter 20

Momentum p.148 *noun* – strength or force gained by motion or by a series of events

Instincts p.149 *noun* – a natural impulse or knowledge

Astonished p.150 *adjective* – feeling or showing great surprise or wonder

Amateur p.152 *noun*- one who doesn't have experience; new to something; not an expert

Circulatory system p.152 *noun*- the system of blood, blood vessels, lymphatics and heart concerned with the flow of the blood and lymph

Conceded p.159 *verb* – to give in to; allow

Forum p.159 *noun* – a public meeting with discussion

Chapter 21

Ancient p.169 *adjective* – having the qualities of age

Chapter 22

Hordes p.173 *noun* – a large group of people

Resounding p.174 *adjective* – loud; echoing

Confession p.175 *noun*- to state something you are guilty of

Inferring p.176 *verb* – to suggest or suppose something; to point out

Neglected p.176 *adjective* –to not take care of properly